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The Registrar
All Central/Deemed Universities

Sir/Madam,

Kindly fine enclosed a copy of letter No.1·19/2006-U.II dated 23rd March, 2007 received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, regarding enhancement in the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years for teaching positions in centrally funded institutions in higher and technical education for compliance

You are requested to bring this to the notice of all the affiliated colleges for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Dr.(Mrs). Pankaj Mittal)
Joint Secretary

Copy to:
1. The Registrars
   State Universities for information

2. All State Secretaries.

(Dr.(Mrs). Pankaj Mittal)
Joint Secretary
F.No.1-19/2006-U.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2007.

To

The Secretary,  
University Grants Commission,  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Enhancement in the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years for teaching positions in centrally funded institutions in higher and technical education.

Sir,  

I am directed to say that at the time of revision of pay scales of teachers in universities and colleges, following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, it was provided, inter alia, in this Ministry's letter No.1-22/97-U.I dated 27th July, 1998 that "the age of superannuation of university and college teachers would be 62 years and thereafter no extension in service should be given. However, it will be open to a university or college to re-employ a superannuated teacher according to the existing guidelines framed by the UGC up to the age of 65 years".

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Central Government in the light of the existing shortage in teaching positions in the centrally funded institutions in higher and technical education under this Ministry, and in the context of Government's decision to expand the capacities of such Institutions for increasing access to higher education and for implementing the policy of reservations for the weaker sections without affecting the number of seats in the unreserved category available through general merit. Accordingly, it has been decided that -

(i) The age of superannuation of all persons who were holding teaching positions on regular employment against sanctioned posts as on 15.3.2007 in any of the centrally funded higher and technical educations under this Ministry shall be increased from present 62 years to 65 years.

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(ii) Persons holding such regular teaching positions who have superannuated prior to 15.3.2007 on attaining the age of 62 years but have not attained the age of 65 years may be re-employed against vacant sanctioned teaching positions till they attain the age of 65 years, in accordance with the guidelines framed by the University Grants Commission.

(iii) All persons holding teaching positions against sanctioned posts may also be considered for re-employment beyond 65 years and up to the age of 70 years, against sanctioned vacant posts, if such posts are not filled up by regular candidates. However, such re-employments beyond the age of 65 years shall be done only after screening at the age of 65 years, under the extant guidelines of the University Grants Commission.

3. It is further clarified that the enhancement of retirement age as mentioned above and the provision for re-employment, will apply only to persons in teaching positions against posts sanctioned to Centrally funded higher and technical education institutions coming under the purview of this Ministry, in order to overcome the shortage of teachers.

4. Necessary Notification in this regard may be issued by the University Grants Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(R.Chakravarty)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Medical Education Division), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department. of AYUSH), Red Cross Building, New Delhi.

3. Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

4. Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. All Central Universities under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.


7. Directors of all Indian Institute of Technology. (as per list)

8. Directors of all Indian Institute of Management. (as per list)

9. Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012.

10. All National Institutes of Technology. (as per list)

11. Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Morena Link Road, Gwalior-474 003.


15. National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR) at Chandigarh, Kolkata, Chennai and Bhopal. (as per list)


19. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune and Kolkata. (as per list).


22. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (As per standard list).

23. The Chief Secretaries to all State Governments/UT Administrations.

24. All the Joint Secretaries in the Department of Higher Education.

25. All Directors and Deputy Secretaries in the Technical Education Bureau.

26. Director(ICR)/ Director (CU), Department of Higher Education.

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